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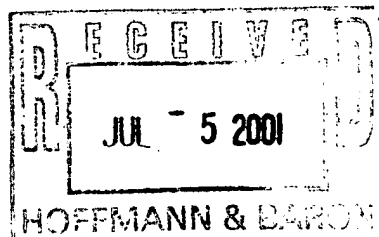


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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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Applicants: Martens, et al.

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

Dear Sir:

In response to the notice to file missing parts of the patent application identified above dated July 5, 2001, we submit herewith (1) Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by the inventors; and (2) our check in the amount of \$130.00 in payment of the fee for submission of the declaration.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to our Deposit Account Number 08-2461.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$40.00 is attached to cover the fee for the extra claim.
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- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

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